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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS_**

COURSE CODE: PAD 308

COURSE TITLE: Nigeria Government and Politics

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt four (4) questions in All, Question one (1) and any other three (3)**
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

Q1a. Define the following term perspectives of Government:

- (a) Government as an institution of the state (5 Marks)
- (b) Government as a process or an art of governing (5 Marks)
- (c) Government as an academic field of study (5 Marks)

Q1b. Within the Nigeria context, explain the concept of Federalism (10 Marks)

Q2 Vividly discuss the basic factors that decide the federating political systems (15 Marks)

Q3a. Trace the emergence of Federal Practice in Nigeria (10 Marks)

Q3b. Trace the Evolution of Inter-governmental Relation in Nigeria (5 Marks)

Q4. State and discuss the three (3) types of Intergovernmental Relations (15 Marks)

Q5a Briefly explains the Problems of Intergovernmental Relations in Nigeria (5 Marks)

Q5b. Discuss the allocation of Jurisdictional Powers (10 Marks)